

Year 4

Autumn Newsletter

Maths

This term we will cover:

- Column addition and subtraction
- Add and subtract multiples of 100
- Compare and order 4-digit numbers
- Rounding 4-digit numbers to the nearest 1000, 100 and 10
- Know how many 100s, 200s, 500s and 250s, 1000 is composed of
- Perimeter
- Explore and learn the 3, 6 and 9 times tables

History

Y4 will be studying Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

Key learning includes:

- Know meaning of BCE and CE
- Anglo-Saxon settlements
- Life in Anglo-Saxon Britain
- Alfred the Great
- Resistance against the Vikings
- Rise of Christianity

English

The Y4 class text this term is Charlotte's Web.

We will be learning to:

infer meanings with evidence, build a varied vocabulary, extend sentences using conjunctions, use fronted adverbials, organise paragraphs, punctuate speech, edit writing and make improvements, use semi-colons and summarise ideas.

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Creation and Covenant

- The story of Abraham and Isaac
- God's covenant with Abraham is the foundation of Judaism and Christianity
- The decisions of Abraham and Joseph were informed by the faith in God

Prophecy and Promise

- Describe what a prophet is with Elijah and John the Baptist as examples
- Make links between Isaiah, John the Baptist and the season of Advent
- Know that Christ the King marks the end of the Church's year
- Make links with the ancestry of Jesus and the Jesse tree

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Science

This term, we will be learning to:

describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans

identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions

Contact Me

I can be contacted at ghallam@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk for non-urgent enquiries. I will aim to respond within 2 working days.

I am happy to meet to discuss your child - please contact me to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Other Subjects

Design Technology—Simple circuits and switches

PE—Dodgeball / Gymnastics

Music—Clarinet lessons

Computing— Creating media—photo editing

Personal Development—Anti-Racism / Me, My Body, My Health

At Home

Here are some tips to help your child succeed:

- Talk to your child about their learning and about the world in general
- Read books together every day.
- Limit screen time
- Help with learning spellings, and times tables
- Encourage your child to develop independence
- Build resilience - allow your child to get things wrong
- Support your child to follow school rules
- Encourage empathy and tolerance

Y4 Key Dates

2nd December—Class mass 2.15pm

7th December—Sacrament of Reconciliation

17th December—Nativity 1.30 / 5pm